

Anniversary of Flight Essay Contest

2003 is the 100th anniversary of the discovery of powered flight by Dayton's own Wright brothers. It is also Ohio's bicentennial year. To celebrate these events, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Aviation Trail Inc., and The National Park Service are sponsoring an essay contest. **The contest is open to Ohio students in grades 3 through 12.**

Winners will be chosen from the following categories: Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. The winners will be honored at the Aviation Trail Inc. annual first flight luncheon, on December 17, 2003.

Additionally the winner in each category will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. All contest entrants receive a personal invitation for a free airplane ride under the EAA Foundation's Young Eagles Program, compliments of the EAA Chapters at Moraine Airpark and WACO Field.

Contest Rules

The title/subject of the essay is: *"How the discovery of flight has changed the world in 100 years—why Dayton and Ohio should be proud"*

- ♣ Judging will be on the basis of research methods and interpretation, content, creativity, accuracy and presentation
- ♣ Open to students in grades 3-12 within the State of Ohio
- ♣ Must consist of the writers' own words, thoughts and ideas
- ♣ Length: Grades 3-4 = 75 words; Grades 5-6 = 150 words; Grades 7-8 = 300 words; Grades 9-10 = 500 words; Grades 11-12 = 750 words
- ♣ Legibly written, word-processed or typed
- ♣ Entries must be received at Aviation Trail Inc. by **November 26th, 2003**
- ♣ An entry form must accompany each separate entry. Entry forms are available by calling FAA at (937) 454-4617, or by visiting the website at www.dayafss.jcabi.gov. *The entry form on the reverse side of this page may be copied.*

Return to: Aviation Trail Inc., PO Box 633, Wright Brothers Station,
Dayton, Ohio 45409

**Anniversary of Flight
Essay Contest
Official Entry Form 2003**

Name_____

Age____ Grade____ School_____

Home address_____

Number

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone _____ E-mail_____

By entering the contest and accepting the prizes for the National Park Service / FAA/ Aviation Trail Inc. Essay contest, I am giving the sponsor organizations permission to use my child's essay for promotional purposes, if so desired. This could include printing the essay in newsletters, brochures or any other promotional materials. It also could include the publication of photographs taken which might include the child. I understand that any photographs taken of the child will not be used for commercial purposes or profitable gain. All entries become the property of Aviation Trail Inc. and cannot be returned.

Parent /Guardian's signature and acknowledgement

**Return by Nov. 26th to: Aviation Trail Inc.
Attn: Essay Contest
PO Box 633
Wright Brothers Branch
Dayton, OH 45409**

